

UTAH STATE NEWS

Coal prices went soaring in Ogden, last week, when all of the dealers elevated the price 50 cents a ton.

An unidentified Japanese, about 25 years of age, was killed when he fell from a street car in Salt Lake, while on the pavement road between the street car and the sidewalk.

The death of an uncle in Omaha, John Kelle, who has been working in a livery stable in Salt Lake, has come into a fortune of \$18,000, in real cash.

The daughters of the Utah Throners have adopted a plan to erect a monument in Pioneer square, Salt Lake, in honor of the pioneers who crossed the plains in the early days.

With an average of fifteen prisoners waiting daily the building of the road leading from a point near the Illinois resort, in Ogden canyon, towards Hildesville is progressing rapidly.

James T. Mayne, accused of holding up the Pullman train on the night of August 5, was found guilty of robbery, as charged in the information, but recommended to the mercy of the court.

Diana, in Pandemic, Garfield county, a peculiar disease is said to prevail, and the authorities have been asked to investigate. It resembles typhoid fever, though varying in some symptoms.

Word has reached Salt Lake that Warren H. Emerson, well known locally as the manager of the Garfield theater last season, died at the Western Municipal hospital, Springfield, Mass., a few days ago.

Oliver W. Harvey, who shot himself after holding up the Utah Commercial & National bank in Salt Lake and receiving \$10,000, which was recovered later, died at a hospital, without recovering consciousness.

Demetrius, the Greek "Demetrius," won the wrestling heat from Hassan Yusuf, the Turk, in the Salt Lake amateur last Tuesday night, winning in two straight falls. This is the second time the Greek has defeated the Turk.

About 120 tons of better, fine food of hay and other farm products, were harvested, one day last week by six farmers for Mrs. Joseph Shultz, a widow who lives near Provo, where husband had died of a severe pneumonia.

Edward Fennis, a watchman for the steam shovels, employed by the Utah Copper company at Bingham, fell about 200 feet into what is known as the big pit, and was instantly killed, almost every bone in his body being broken.

The seductive slot machine, in which the player risks real money against checks for merchandise, have been put under the law as gambling devices, and a wholesale removal of them has been ordered by Ogden's chief of police.

Mrs. Adeline Sprunt, wife of Bishop Sprunt, former chaplain of the state senate, was killed in a runaway at St. George. The horse attached to the vehicle in which she was riding became frightened and ran away, throwing her out Mrs. Sprunt.

The dual funeral of John P. Mortensen, who died as the result of being struck by a street car in Salt Lake and Mrs. Eva H. Mortensen, his wife, who passed away eight hours after the death of her husband, was held in Salt Lake on Tuesday.

The silver service of the battleship Utah, over which there has been an much controversy, has arrived in Salt Lake and is on display for the benefit of the people who have made contributions towards the purchase of the magnificent service.

R. H. Wood, who was sent by the business men of Provo and vicinity to Iowa and other middle west points in the interest of Utah wool, and the Union bank, has returned, with glowing accounts of the reception he was given wherever he went.

Salt Lake has become aware of the establishment of the "Duff House," an institution for the aged, infirm, and blind, of both sexes, for which a fund of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 was allowed by Mrs. Sarah Ann Duff's last will and testament.

David Mayer was engaged in an building a car of lumber at Ogden, when a switch engine approached without warning and bumped the lumber car, Mayer being thrown beneath the wheels, which passed over his legs, causing injuries which proved fatal.

Max Lerman, about 4 years old, the son of B. W. and Susan Lerman of Panguitch, was shot dead by his uncle, Clifford Brown, about 14 years old. The boys were playing in a sheep wagon when the larger boy got a pistol and was playing with it, hitting it at the little fellow he snatched the trigger, the tragic result.

During his recent visit to the east, where he attended the conference of state governors at Spring Lake, N. J., Governor Shoy visited the battleship Utah. The governor says the big battleship is a thing of beauty and all that could be expected.

Accused of having drugged a young girl and accomplishing her downfall, then shadowing her for a week and endeavoring to induce her to lead a life of shame, George Enor, charged with the crime of peddling, was arrested at Bingham last week.

UNLEASH DOGS OF WAR

ITALIANS FORCE TURKS TO FIGHT

ITALY SEEMS TO HAVE BEST OF CONTEST, TURKEY BEING UNPREPARED FOR WAR.

Turks Threaten a Holy War Unless the Powers Step in and Settle Controversy—Italians Seize Tripoli and Sink Turkish Boats.

London.—The expected has happened, and war has been declared between Italy and Turkey—not a comic opera war, but the real article.

Hostilities began on Friday, September 29th, when Italy declared war on Turkey, and within five hours the Italian fleet, admirably placed, had seized Tripoli.

The Turkish commander at Tripoli was asked to surrender the town, but declined, when the Italian forces proceeded to occupy Tripoli and Benghazi.

A squadron of Turkish torpedo boat destroyers and Italian cruisers clashed off the coast of Crete, and as a result of the encounter, two of the Turkish boats were seriously damaged and run ashore.

The Turkish cabinet, which had been for some time in session, realized when war was declared and a new ministry was formed under Said Pasha.

It would appear from all reports that Italy has all the best of the contest at the present time, and that Turkey is in no wise prepared for war, and that her only hope is that the powers will intervene.

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A Constantinople dispatch says that Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish minister of war, has issued strict instructions to the Turkish command in Tripoli to avoid the religious fanaticism of the Arabs for the purpose of provoking a holy war. The appeal to fanaticism has never been known to fail. These actions mean close upon the announcement that Turkey would not fight, should the Italian action of Italy have been Turkey from a similar spectacle to the latter approach.

In London already considerable has occurred in many places between pro-Turkish and Italian demonstrators of leaving for their own country in protest against Italian action.

News of both disaster and victory reached Constantinople on Monday. The fighting spirit of the Turks is rising to a fanatic height, a wireless message to the admiralty says that two Italian destroyers have been sunk off an unnamed point in the archipelago. It is pronounced that the torpedo boats had a hand in this affair.

An eloquent commentary on the dilemma of the former empire is the sight of several Turkish warships still lying idle in the Dardanelles. The explanation is held in some quarters that Turkey will not be able to hold out for long, this despite the influence of the people to fight to the last.

All around the frontiers is great and noisy preparation. Turkey's army submitted to him last June by Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming.

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HIS ATTENTION ENGAGED



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Presents Criticism of Department's Policy in Valuation of Coal Lands and Says Prices Are Fair.

Chicago.—Maintaining that the policy of the United States government with relation to the valuation of the public coal lands is not open to the criticisms against it, and that it is designed to prevent monopolization and to encourage development, Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Fisher, yesterday made public his reply to the protests against that policy.



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TOWN LOCATED IN VALLEY BETWEEN TWO HIGH HILLS AT MOUTH OF FLOOD.

Great Wall of Water Which Swept Everything in Front of It Followed by Fire Which Roasted Victims Pinned Underneath Wreckage.

Austin, Pa.—Nearly 500 men, women and children, more than a fourth of the total population, were drowned and countless numbers were injured when the momentary dam of the Raynes Paper and Paper company burst with a roar, sending a wall of water and poured its more than half a million gallons of water down upon this town late Saturday afternoon.

Located in a valley between two high hills that extend east and west for miles, Austin was at the mercy of the flood, which swept nearly all of the buildings away, filling them up at the mouth of a narrow gully east of town.

There, as elsewhere in Austin, fire quickly added its terror, roasting alive the victims who remained in the debris.

In the valley below Austin are the villages of Conestoga and Wharton. After losing the larger towns in time the flood swept on to them. Caught in the maw of the rushing waters they, too, succumbed, but were spared by a modern Ford Roadster, which dashed ahead of the flood after a rocky road in a minor car, the inhabitants had time to escape.

The first alarm of the dam break was given by a Bell telephone woman who saw the advance of the water from the top of a pole. It came upon a hill, distant some 200 feet, and then down the hill, barely escaping with its life.

Nearly all the men were at work and the women and children were at home alone. They had heard the warning, but some of the people saw the first flash, and they thought it was a fire.

Some of them dashed to the business section and were caught in the water. Those not drowned were crushed in the crumbling buildings and others were caught in the flames.

Little children playing in yards at home were caught up by the water and tossed about on the flood, like playthings. Cattle and horses were swept off and even the sidewalks were torn up. And over and above it all were the shrieks of the hundreds of people who could not escape.

Property loss will exceed \$1,000,000, and it is the universal opinion that the town never will be rebuilt. Two of the larger plants will be reconstructed and a majority of the business men of the place have been ruined financially.

The cause of the break in the mill dam is a matter which the district attorney of the county will investigate. The business dam was examined by experts more than a year ago, and recommendations were made looking to its safety. The district attorney has accepted the report of experts who submitted the report, and will submit them to the legislature to begin this week.

The town of Austin was built in the Strawnhollow valley. In the last census the community gave its population as 2,910. More than 50 per cent of these were native born. A fair percentage had been drawn in the settlement by the work in the Raynes Paper and Paper mill.

Many acres of orchards and grapes are being lost. Tomatoes, lettuce, and other crops are being ruined. Many who have been rescued alive, say they found the flood still rising in the arms of his father, who, though unconscious and buried in mud in his shoulders, held the child above him. When released Mr. Lawlor's leg was found to be broken. Both he and the baby are at a hospital. Mrs. Lawlor and a daughter perished.

Williams, Robinson, who has lost one arm, and the strongest escapee of all, he was standing at an open window on the second floor of the commercial house when the water hit the hotel, but he was not of every opening in the building. New Robinson across the street to the roof of another house.

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STRIKE OF SHOPMEN

THREATENED WALKOUT OF MEN ON THE HARRIMAN LINES BECOMES A REALITY.

Between Twenty Thousand and Thirty Thousand Mechanical Workers in Fifteen States Quit Work Without Demonstration.

Chicago.—The threatened strike of the shopmen on the Harriman lines to enforce recognition of their newly organized federation became a reality Saturday. The number of men who quit in the fifteen states affected was estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000, although Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman Lines, Saturday night said the number was much smaller.

Reports from most of the points indicated that the men walked out without demonstration, and in this was reported. Traffic was continued without interruption and the railroad made no effort to stop the strike, even if it extended, would not interfere with transportation.

The response to the strike order was general throughout the middle west and in the south. The men had received notices from the international presidents of the five craft districts involved and when the hour came the men laid down their tools and left.

BOOSTING UTAH PRODUCTS.

First Annual Meeting of Utah Development League a Great Success.

Negoti.—Parts of the most enthusiastic hostesses of Utah met Friday afternoon at the Commercial club room and divided the afternoon and evening for a discussion of ways and means for the material advancement of the state. The Utah Development League, an organization composed of the business community of the state, held its first annual meeting at this time and showed a great interest in which work and a determination for more active efforts during the coming year. Members of the league were present from Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo, Panguitch, Blanding, Hatch, Vernal, Delta, Milford, Bountiful and Tooele.

The committee on resolutions submitted three reports, which were adopted. The first was that the Development League increase the movement to give publicity to the economic interests of the state. The second was that the capital commission be petitioned to use Utah material and Utah labor as far as possible in the construction of the new statehouse. The third resolution was in the nature of a vote of thanks to the people of Negoti.

MADERO CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Late Leader of Revolutionists to Rule Over Mexico.

Mexico City.—Rising his belief upon information received from various parts of the republic, Francisco I. Madero, whom the people of Mexico on Sunday officially elected president, declared there was no doubt that his candidate for the vice-president, Jose Flores, of Yucatan, also had been elected.

Madero announced that at least one of the present cabinet, Ernesto Madero, the minister of finance, would remain. Minister Madero demurred, it is said, on the ground that it might raise the cry of nepotism, but has consented to retain the portfolio. The portfolio of foreign relations has been offered to Dr. de la Barra, but he has expressed his unwillingness to accept.

To Introduce the Sugar Beet.

Portland, Ore.—David Reilly, president of the Associated Sugar company, arrived in Portland Sunday on a general tour of Oregon, but the plans to exploit the beet raising industry. He says the government is to be pushed to encourage farmers to plant sugar beets. He says the sugar interests want to branch out with new factories wherever possible and believes eastern Oregon thoroughly suited for the cult.

Killed by Accident.

Chicago.—Curtis H. Remy, for many years well known as a corporation lawyer, is dead from a bullet wound inflicted while he was in his room in a hotel. At a hospital Remy said he had shot himself while cleaning his revolver.

Largest Ranch Owner in the World.

Arizona.—General Luis Terrazas, one of the wealthiest men of the republic of Mexico, former governor of the state of Chihuahua and reputed to be the largest ranch owner in the world, is dangerously ill.

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KING VICTOR EMMANUEL, King of Italy.

who, by retaining the former able war minister, Mahmud Shukri Pasha.

Turkey is divided against itself. The Young Turks, seeing the dismal future of the Ottoman empire if Italy is allowed free way in Tripoli, demand resistance to the Italian end. The older Turks, those of the last regime, believe the empire cannot defeat Italy in a protracted war and cannot peace.

Italy has sent a note to the powers, explaining at length her reasons for beginning the war. Turkey has followed with a note appealing to the powers to stop the war.

The powers, with Germany as the most active agent, are taking definite steps to arrange matters between Turkey and Italy in such a way that each nation shall "save its face" and so bring to an end a condition which so far has been one of humiliating obscurity, but which if not arrested, may yet become a serious contagion.

The German emperor has come out strongly as a peace maker, and the German ambassador at Constantinople has fully proposed, on his rural master's instigation, that Turkey shall cede Tripoli to Italy, the Kaiser insisting that Turkey shall receive adequate monetary compensation therefor.

Russia maintains what may be called a non-committal attitude and the foreign office continues in the opinion that the war will be limited. No specific instructions have been sent to the Russian representatives at the Italian capital, but power continues the established policy of Russia there.

Greece, Montenegro and Serbia have declared their intention to avoid complications. Greece added that she was not prepared for war.

The United States is using its influence to bring about a settlement.

Lumber Company Falls.

Valuable Cargo of Sugar.

San Francisco.—The largest shipment of foreign sugar ever received in California entered the San Francisco bay Friday morning. It was sent from the East India, and the value of the shipment is \$1,000,000.



MEHMED V, Sultan of Turkey.

chronic trouble the lack of ready money has become acute. She is being the war with a ridiculous small sum in the treasury. The Ottoman public debt institution has been asked to provide \$5,000,000, but it has informed the government that there is no money available. Therefore the Sultan is paid to war with only \$100,000.

It is said that Russia, despite the opportunity, has proposed to demand Tekeles, a portion of Turkish territory, in payment of the war debt contracted by the two nations.

Destruction in California.

Yonkers, France.—The torpedo boat destroyers Triton and Meniscus collided during two maneuvers of the French navy Wednesday. The Meniscus was struck badly, stove in, but was able to make port.

Heavily Laid Train.

Spokane, Wash.—Reports of three collisions have failed thus far to disclose the cause of the accident which robbed the Great Northern, Ill. National bank of \$100,000. Bloodhounds are the trail three miles from the scene.